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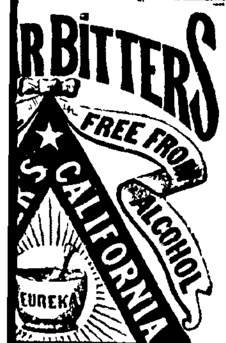
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NEWQUARTERS

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REAL ESTATE

—AND—

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October 23, 1874—d.

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For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

No one remedy is louder called for by the necessities of the American people than a sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect certainty that it will eradicate the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

That which protects from or prevents this disorder must be of immense service in the communities where it prevails. *Prevention* is better than cure, for the patient escapes the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this baleful distemper. This "CURE" expels the miasmatic poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system, and prevents the development of the disease, if taken on the first approach of its premonitory symptoms. It is not only the best remedy ever yet discovered for this class of complaints, but also the cheapest. The large quantity we supply for a dollar brings it within the reach of everybody; and in bilious districts, where FEVER AND AGUE prevails, everybody should have it, and use it freely, both for cure and protection. It is hoped this price will place it within the reach of all—the poor as well as the rich. A great superiority of this remedy over any other ever discovered for the speedy and certain cure of Intermittents is, that it contains no Quinine or mineral; consequently it produces no quinism or other injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

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Decatur, April 10, 1874-dly.

MASTER'S SALE.

Christian Kratz vs. Virginia Moon, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August Term, A. D. 1874 of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

31st day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Forty-seven and 50-100 acres off the west end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: commencing at the quarter section corner, on the west line of section fourteen (14), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian; running thence east along the quarter section line thirty chains to the centre of the Illinois Central Railroad; thence south along the centre of said railroad twenty-three chains and ninety-six links; thence west thirty chains and fifty-nine links to the west line of said section; thence north twenty-three chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning, containing 72 50-100 acres.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3, 1874.

R. R. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

WM. F. DONALDSON,

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VARIETY STORE

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NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,

Invites the public to call and see his stock of

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And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

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As Cheap as the Cheapest

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Dec. 12-dtf.

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—OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS

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Watches or Clocks cleaned for 75 cts. each.
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Other work in the same proportion—about half what other jewelers charge.

ALL WORK WARRANTED

Also keep on hand a full line of

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

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I am in want of some improved property in the town of Decatur; also one or two improved farms, in the country. I offer in exchange some of my Evanston property, which is choice, and lying between two depots. Evanston is well known as the most popular suburban town out of Chicago, having now a population of about 10,000 and rapidly increasing. Its property, as an investment, is more desirable than Chicago property, as taxes are nominal, and increase of values more rapid. Water works and gas are now in. Owners and agents are invited to correspond with me.

H. M. PAYNE,
3-deod 1w 133 La Salle St., Chicago.

NOTICE.

DIST. COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Southern Dist. of Ill., at Springfield, The 19th day of October, 1874.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the district court of said district.

M. F. KANAN,
Nov. 11, 1874-d Assignee,

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From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.	11:45	A. M.
" East	12:15	P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6:00	A. M.
" North	8:00	"

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris	8:00	A. M.
" East	10 45	"
" West, and St. Louis	11:30	"
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12:00	M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.	2:45	P. M.
" South	7:00	"
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30	"

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

COMMENTS ON "DAD."

Yesterday afternoon two strangers walking up and down in the Detroit and Milwaukee depot to pass time away were attracted to a locomotive standing on the rail, and, as they walked around it, one of them remarked:

"It was one of these fellows that killed my old dad."

"Is that so?" replied the other.

"Yes, busted him into nine or ten pieces. I never think of it without the tears coming."

He sighed heavily, and then went on.

"Dad was walking on the track when she busted him. The engineer said he reimbursed his lever, blode the whistle, and did all he could to save the old man, who was trotting along with his head down, but nothing could warn him. This ere cowcatcher picked him up, tossed him forty feet high, and he turned over seven times and came down in a corn field."

"And he was dead?" asked the other.

"Dead! Well, I should say he was! Every rib was broken, the vertebery was shivered, his skull was stove, one leg gone, and he was the worst looking old man you ever saw. I shall never forget the day they brought the pieces back into the house. There was mother a-weeping in the corner, sister Julia up stairs, Jim on the bed, and I had to run the funeral business, though I was that near gone that my head swam and I couldn't keep nothing on my stomach but injun porridge."

"It was a sad thing, indeed," responded the other.

"You bet it was!" continued the son; "and the worst of it was the newspapers came out and said dad was a blamed old fool for walking on the track—them were the very words.'

"They were?"

"Yes, them were the words, and I tell you it struck us bad. Dad might have been reckless, but he was no fool. He had a good heart, and was powerful on poetry and figures."

He wiped his eyes on the palm of his hand, and he and his companion moved away.—*Detroit Post.*

One of two things is very evident: Either the men in the state of Illinois are a great deal worse than the women, or the women are far more shrewd in escaping conviction than the men or there would not be such a disparity in the sexes in the Illinois penitentiary. Out of 1,357 confined in that institution but fifteen belong to the weaker sex. This is a showing of which the lords of creation have no reason to be proud.

"A little learning" may be an uncomfortable if not a "dangerous" thing. A venerable maiden lady in this State, recently deceased, having learned that water contained living animalculæ, persistently refused for the last twenty years of her life to drink a drop of it that had not been thoroughly boiled. This may seem a rare case, but there are living men who it is supposed have not tasted water for a much longer time.

No flowery road leads to glory.—*La Fontaine.*

Haste is needful in a desperate case.—*Shakespeare.*

God never made his work for man to mend.—*Dryden.*

"Loafer" is derived from the German "laufer," a gadabout.

Before taking liberties with a strange dog, observe his tail and wait for the wag on.

These are the days in which she says, 'I don't care, I wish I were dead!" and he sympathetically rejoins, "Hang the bonnet—you're never satisfied!"

Domestic young lady (making pie): "Frank, the kitchen's not the place for boys. Has dough such an attraction for you?" Clever youth: "It isn't the doe, cousin, it's the dear."

"Sad thing to lose your wife," said a friend to a Vermonter, who stood at the grave of his spouse. "Yes, mostly sad," responded the bereaved man, "but then her clothes just fit my oldest gal."

On a breach of promise trial in New Hampshire the [illegible] was shown to have written a letter containing 57 pages of note paper to his dulcinea, and the jury cleared him on the ground that he was either insane or idiotic.

A newly married couple in Connecticut recently started out on their wedding tour accompanied by a small sized, two year old infant, which they had hired for the purpose of deluding the public into the belief that they were old stagers.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

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WARE HOUSE!

Greenfield & Stare,

Would respectfully inform the public that their new feed mill is now ready for business, and that they keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Corn Meal, Buckwheat and Rye Flour!

and also, all kinds of

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Freight and Accommodation	7:00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 55 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
"	3 25 P M	Sundays "
" & accom.	4 25 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	8 20 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
" & accom.	2 07 P M	" "
"	3 15 P M	" "

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No. 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5 "	9 15 p. m

GOING EAST;

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 80 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
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THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 00 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 5[illegible] a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 20 p m	
" Washington	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
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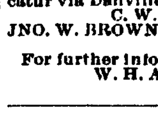
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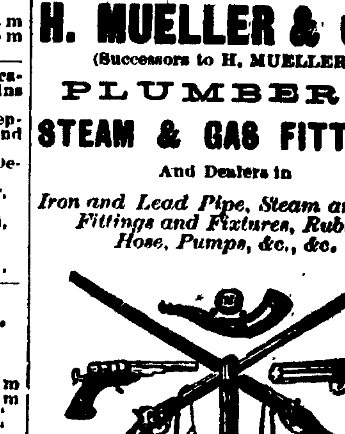
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GERRITT SMITH.

...as born in Utica, New ...797. His father, Peter ...in the early part of ...as one of the largest ...country. Gerritt grad... College, Clinton ..., in 1818. His prin...as the management of ...state left by his father. ...tudent-at-law, he was ...practice in the State ...of New York, and ...eral important trials. ...began to take an ac...nevolent enterprises of ...35 connected himself ...n Colonization Soci... that the success of its ...d to speedy emancipa...argely for the accom...objects; but in 1835 he ..., and connected him...erican Anti-Slavery So...y inheritance and pur...ollow-heirs he was one ...dholders in the United ...theless became strongly ...monopoly, and practi... his sentiments by dis...0 acres, partly among ...learning, but mostly ...oor white and black ...s averages nearly fifty ...gest gifts of money were ...ipation, and to enable the ...nes. In 1852 Mr. Smith ...ngress from the district ...ounties of Oswego and ...the close of the first or ...resigned on account of ...private affairs, and, also, his disrelish for public life ...ars he advocated both by ...es and by published essays ...larger liberty of opinion and ...what he believed the bon... In 1861 Mr. Smith made a ...n behalf of a vigorous and ...prosecution of the war ...try was involved, and ...y articles to this end for ...r. Smith published numer...s, speeches, addresses, etc., ...em have been collected in ...orm. Within the past year ...y to educational and char...blishments, and only two ...published a strong appeal ...lican party of the country ...the civil rights bill and by ...y legislation to wipe out ...twithstanding the large ...en away, Mr. Smith leaves ...e to his heirs.

CHURCHES. Presbyterian... between Main & ... Robert Mackenzie... at 10½ o'clock, A... school, 2 P. M. First Method... Corner of North... Rev. W. H. ... 10½ A. M. and 7 P... Stapp's Chap... —Corner of Eldo... Rev. Wm. Stev... A. M. and 7 P. ... W S Prentiss P... Baptist Chur... ter and Will... tor. Services at... school at 9 A. M. Protestant... ter street south... DeWolfe... and 7 P. M.; Sab... United Bret... Main and Cer... Fields, pastor... M.; Sabbath sc... Christian C... and North ... pastor. Servic... Sabbath schoo... German M... —On Eldorado... Union street... Services at 10... school at 9 A. M. Universali... west of the new... tor. Services... school 9½ A. M. Catholic C... Jackson street... Hickey, every... mass; high m... Church of G... Cerro Gordo... pastor. Servic... Sabbath scho... German L... Wood and K... pastor. Serv...

...HOLIC CHURCH MOVING ...ARD AND UPWARD.

...the Catholic Telegraph. ...lar press believes that the ...opted a suicidal policy when ...the dogma of Papal infalli... it ever is; the world cannot ...to believe that anything else ...ical purposes and worldly in...s her object. Meanwhile, in ...of an unbroken fiery opposi...goes on her divine path, aim...Cry of God and the sanctifica...ls; and while from age to age ...t is voted to be mad because ...y does not tend to reach an ...ich she never had in view, al...rangers will not believe it, it ...ppeared in the next age that, ...or other, and against all calcu...the victory remains with her. ...e ought not to succeed must, of ...be true, because we are told so ...wisest earthly politicians. But ...t remains that she does.

BENEV... Decatur... meets at the ... store, every...

Macon Lo... announced that on the first day ...e holiday recess, Senator Mor...call up his resolution proposing ...ndment to the constitution of ...ited States. The amendment ...s a change in the manner of ...a President and Vice Presi... That is recognized as the weak ...ngerous point of our system of ...ment. If anything can be done ...edy it, action should be taken at ... All parties are interested in it. ...ly patriotic men might agree to a ...avoiding the perilous existing ...cations, and save us from the ...s of civil war. The evidence ...ens of the existence of peculiar ...r as to the next Presidential elec...—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

...E of the Southern Republican ...s, South Carolina, seems to have ...very fortunate in its latest election ... Chamberlain made not only most ...uraging promises in his message, but ...gone to work to fulfill them. In ...election of Judge of the Charleston ...rict, which was recently made by ...Legislature, the Governor went in...he Republican caucus, made a bold ...ech in favor of the anti-ring candi..., and secured his nomination and ...tion. The papers pay him high ...pliments for his courage and integ...in the matter, and say that he can ...nt on nearly two-thirds vote in each ...se to sustain him in all his endeav...for the good of the State. His ad...aries admit that he has "displayed ...dness and decision of character ...h he was not suspected of possess..."—*St. Louis Democrat.*

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"OLD JOHN BROWN."

How the Chief of Abolitionists Was Hung, Dec. 2, 1859—Scenes on the Fatal Morning and at the Scaffold.

In that attractive volume, "Lotos Leaves," one of the most interesting papers is by Colonel Henry S. Olcott, entitled "How we hung John Brown." Colonel Olcott was, at the time, agricultural editor of the New York *Tribune*, and in order that his paper might have a reporter at the scene of execution he, after many tribulations, joined the Virginia militia, and was present as one of the body guard stationed around the scaffold. His account, therefore, is reliable. After telling how he joined the soldiers and barely escaped recognition several times, Colonel Olcott says:

The December sun had risen clear and bright, but soon passed into a bank of haze, and I was afraid we should have a stormy day of it. By 9 o'clock, however, as beautiful an azure sky hung over us as man ever saw, and, winter as it was, the sun became so hot that doors and windows were flung wide open. The ground had been staked the day before, and fluttering white pennons all around the lot marked the posts of the sentries, who came on the scene at the hour above named. Then a strong force of volunteer cavalry, wearing red flannel shirts and black caps and trousers, rode up and were posted, fifty paces apart, around the entire field; and then the guns and caissons of the artillery rumbled up; then more cavalry and infantry came; and then a solemn hush settled over the awful scene, and no sound was heard but the twittering of some birds, the sigh of the south wind among the trees and the occasional impatient stamp of a horse's hoof on the green sward. All eyes were turned to the jail, a scant half mile away down the road, but nothing could be seen but the glint of bayonets and gilt buttons and straps in the bright sunshine until, of a sudden, the mass opened right and left, and a wagon, drawn by two white horses, came into view. In it, seated on a long box of fresh-cut deal, was an old man, of erect figure, clad in a black suit, with a black slouch hat on his head and blood red worsted slippers on his feet. The melancholy cortege formed and advanced toward us. There was the one helpless old man, suffering from five sabre and bayonet wounds, going to his death under escort of Major Loring's "Battalion of Defensibles," Captain Williams' "Montpelier Guard," Captain Scott's "Petersburg Grays," Captain Miller's "Virginia Volunteers," and Captain Raay's "Young Guard."

The cortege passed through the triple squares of troops and over the hillock, and wound round the scaffold to the easterly side, and halted. The body-guard—our company of Grays—opened ranks, and John Brown descended, with self possession and dignity, and mounted the gallow steps. He looked about at earth and sky and people, and remarked to Captain Avis, his jailer, upon the beauty of the scene. It was beautiful, indeed. The sun shone with great splendor, and the gleaming guns and sparkling uniforms were strongly relieved against the somber tints of sod and wood. Away off to the east and south, the splendid mass of the Blue Ridge loomed up against the sky and shut in the horizon. Over the woods toward the northeast, long, thin stripes of clouds had gradually accumulated, foreboding the storm that came in due time that evening; while, looking toward the south, there lay an undulating, fertile country, stretching away to the distant mountains. Brown's eye lingered wistfully upon the few civilians who had been permitted to gaze from a distance on the tragedy, as if, so it seemed to me, he longed for a glimpse of one friendly face; then, with another glance at the sky and the far-away Blue Ridge, he turned to the Sheriff and signified that he was ready. His slouched hat was removed, his elbows and ankles pinioned, and a white hood was drawn over his head. The world was gone from his sight forever, and he and eternity were face to face * * * * One would have thought that, after all their indecent haste to get him tried, convicted, sentenced, and hung, they would have dispatched the old man as quickly after that as possible; but not a bit of it. There was still a shadow of a possibility that some Cadmussown soldiers might spring out of the dull sod of that field, and stampede the prize, so there must be movement of troops hither and thither, marchings and countermarchings; and I stood there, watch in hand, for eight minutes, that seemed centuries, before Colonel Scott, losing patience, gave the signal. Then Sheriff Campbell cut the rope, the trap fell with a wailing screech of its hinges, and John Brown's body hung twirling in the air You could have heard the sigh of satisfaction that passed over the whole armed host, so dead was the still ness that brooded over it. There was but one spasmodic clutch of the tied hands, and a few jerks and quivers of the limbs, and then all was still. After the thing had dangled in mid-air for twenty minutes, the Charlestown surgeons went up and lifted the arms and dropped them like lead, and placed their ears to the dead thing's chest, and felt the wrists for a pulse. Then the military surgeons had their turn for it, and then after a consultation stepped back, and left the body to dangle and swing by it neck eighteen minutes more; while it turned to this side or that, swinging, pendulum-like, from the force of the rising wind. At last the man was declared dead, and the body, limp, and horrid, with an inch-deep groove cut into its neck by the Kentucky hemp halter, sent as a special donation for the occasion, was lowered down, and slumped into a heap. It was then put into a black walnut coffin, lifted into the wagon again, the body-guard closed in about it, the cavalry took the right of the column, and the mournful procession moved off.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Death of Gerritt Smith

THE LAST HOURS OF THE VETERAN ABOLITIONIST.

Gen, Sheridan Ordered to New Orleans.

The Course adopted by the President of a Decided Character.

BOTH THE KELLOGG GOVERNMENT AND THE RETURNING BOARD TO BE SUSTAINED.

The Army and Navy to be Used if Necessary.

COMMENTS OF THE NEW ORLEANS PRESS ON GEN. SHERIDAN'S EXPECTED VISIT

Burning of an Emigrant Ship at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gerritt Smith is dying at the house of one of his relatives in this city. Mr. Smith, in company with his wife, arrived in town Thursday, for the purpose of spending the holidays among his friends. He was in remarkably good health, his cheeks as ruddy, his eye as clear, his voice as firm, his step as elastic, as it had been for many years. He had made arrangements to meet Charles O'Connor Saturday. He arose early, and said to Mrs. Smith he had slept uncommonly well, stating he had not spent so merry a Christmas for a long time as on the day before. While dressing, his utterance became suddenly indistinct, and he was quietly borne to a bed, barely able to say in a faint tone, "very weak." He immediately became unconscious, and has thus remained ever since. He seemed to be suffering under a combined attack of apoplexy and paralysis.

LATER.—Gerritt Smith died at about 12:30 to-day, at the residence of Gen. John Cochrane.

The return to Wm M. Tweed's writ of certiorari, consisting of the record of the bills of exceptions and all proceedings on the habeas corpus, was settled to-day by Judge Barrett in Oyer and Terminer. It now only remains to be signed by the clerk in order to be laid before the Supreme Court at the general term on the 31st inst.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—The *Times* says: One of the questions of the day is whether Phil. Sheridan is to ride down this way or not. Phil. has been here before. His reputation as a rider and raider stands high, but as a soother of political troubles and corrector of political abuses he is anything but a success. His conduct while in command of this department was frequently of a most short sighted and arbitrary character, and especially was this the case in his interference with our municipal affairs. If the policy of vengeance is to be adopted, Phil. can carry it out successfully, but he is by no means the man to throw oil on troubled waters.

The *Picayune* says: If there is one man more responsible than another for the misfortunes of Louisiana, that man is Gen. Phil. Sheridan. It was Gen. Sheridan who disfranchised the white people of this State, under the first reconstruction law, acting in concert with the Radical committee, and secretly instructing the registrars to catechise the voters in a manner which whilst it was cleary illegal, made it impossible for vast numbers of white people to register. It was General Sheridan who induced Congress to accept and embody in a new law his methods of disfranchisement, and thus subject the State to a negro government. It is to this man we owe the chains from which we have never been able to escape.

The *Bulletin* says. If our people are determined to avoid a collision with the United States forces, as we firmly believe they are, Gens Emery or De Trobriand, or, for the matter of that, any lieutenant in command of a squad would answer just as well as the redoubtable Sheridan, or the scalping and town-burning "Tecumseh himself.—Should they ever come to the conclusion that their self respect and manhood require them to adopt a different course which is scarcely presumable, the fact that "Ten-mile-away"-"Munchausan" Sheridan is to be their objective point will not make a particle of difference, so far as they are concerned; and it may be safely predicted that, in that case, somebody is just as likely to be hurt on one side as upon the other

The Byerly inquest will be held to-morrow. Drs. Schumaker and Stone held a post mortem, which was as follows: There were found to be six wounds, only one of which was superficial, being a slight flesh wound over the abdomen. Any one of the other five wounds would have caused death, two of which were in the back of the left side, penetrating the spleen. These were the immediate cause of death.—The three other wounds penetrated the side between the fifth and sixth and seventh and eighth ribs, and would have caused death in a couple of weeks from pneumonia, though they were not of an immediately dangerous character.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The President to-day removed General Emery and put General Terry in his place

General Sheridan's order directs him to proceed to New Orleans, and a conditional order was also sent him authorizing him to take command in case an emergency arose as in his judgment would make it proper.

The President is very decided as regards the course he intends to pursue. Whatever authority he has under the Constitution or laws will henceforth be vigorously exercised to preserve order, cause obedience to national laws, and protect life and property. He is advised by the Attorney General to use the army and the navy to uphold the Kellogg government, and to execute the provisions of the enforcement act. It is quite evident here that the purpose on the part of the President is to sustain both the Kellogg government and the Returning Board, and that if citizens of Louisiana attempt to use force against the action of either, United States soldiers will be used to put down such uprising against lawful authority

It is known that Democratic influences have been actively exerted from this point, to prevent any outbreak at New Orleans lest it should injure the party; but it is also a fact that these Democratic leaders have but little hope of success, and both sides here are in daily expectation of news of a riot and bloodshed.

Louisiana matters will receive full attention in the Cabinet to-morrow

The Attorney General will advise the President to leave off all efforts at conciliation, and adopt what he calls the heroic treatment, and have the troubles put to an end. He says this everlasting confusion, anarchy and riot with the peace of the land has been going on already too long, and the sooner it is stopped, though violent measures are adopted, the better it will be for the whole country, but more particularly for the South. He has no doubt, though, that there will be some terrible scenes before the present crisis has passed, and he has little hope of averting them. He says he believes in upholding the law, and that there is no question of the legality of the Returning Board and of their proceedings. He firmly adheres to Gov. Kellogg, and says, if he had his way, he would support and sustain them with the whole power of the government, including the army and navy.

He would not hesitate an hour; when asked where he would get the power of the legal right for such proceedings, he answered that the President had power to maintain peace, and the enforcement act gives him the right to use the navy and army to carry out the provisions which apply to this case. He has little doubt that physical efforts of a very strong nature will be made to undo and set aside the work of the Returning Board and seat the opposition candidates, and he is in favor of resisting this with the arms of the government.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The following information, received at army headquarters to-day, contain Key's report of the Tenth Cavalry: He followed the Cheyenne train from Barry's creek, on the Washita, to the north fork of the Canadian, eighty miles distant and captured the band, consisting of fifty two Cheyennes, with seventy ponies. All belong to the Band of Medicine Water and Medicine Arrow.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The ship Cospatrock, burned at sea, was from London for Auckland, New Zealand. She sailed Sept. 14, was spoken Oct. 28, in latitude 11 south, longitude 36 west, and was burned in latitude 37 south, longitude 12 east, off Cape Good Hope

5 A. M.—A telegram received by the vessel owners confirms the report of the burning of the emigrant, Cospatrock. The Superintendent of the Brazilian telegraph cable, at Madeira, also telegraphs that only three persons are at present known to survive, namely: the second mate and two seamen. These were picked up by the British ship Sceptre, after having been ten days in an open boat, subsisting part of the time on the flesh and blood of others who died whilst upon the boat.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Captain General Concha has issued orders to officers commanding the Spanish troops to act leniently toward captured or surrendered insurgents, but to execute all incendiaries and filibusters who are taken.

A GENTLEMAN in a western city, sitting in a pew with a lady with whom he had formerly been on terms of intimate acquaintance, handed her a Bible with a pin stuck through the following verse: "And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another." After reading it, she stuck the pin through the following verse, and handed the book back to him: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full."

Whitelaw Reid forwarded, Thursday evening, by telegraph, to ex Governor Saunders, at Omaha, Neb., and Governor Osborne, Topeka, Kan., $4,500, being the amount of the New York *Tribune's* dollar subscription for the relief of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers.

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What is a more suitable Present to your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, than A HANDSOME SET OF FURS. We have a nice lot of them—Alaska, Squirrel, Martin, Lynx and Mink—all prices, just received for the

Holiday Trade!

Also, a case of Setts, Collars and Cuffs, and Linen and Cambric Hdkfs. all in handsome boxes, which are less expensive and very suitable, having been gotten up with that design.

20 doz. new handsome Ties and a new invoice of Kid Gloves, in handsome shades.

We will receive (by the 12th Dec.) another lot of those elegant Black Alpacas, at 50 cents—the best goods ever in the city for the price, (they go like hot cakes); and at the same time 3 doz. more LATEST STYLE CLOAKS.

HAYS & BRUCE

Dec. 8, 1874-dawtf.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

I. J. DAVIS & CO.

Have one of the Largest and Most Complete Assortments of Holiday Goods ever brought to the city,

—Consisting of—

FINE GIFT BOOKS!

Both for Adults and Children;

WRITING DESKS, PORTE-MONNAIES,

The best and nicest ever brought to Decatur;

Fine Albums, Chromos, Work-Boxes, Card Cases, &c.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

NO. 9 EAST MAIN STREET.

Decatur, Dec. 15, 1874.-d&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,

Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

KNIT GOODS and *SCARFS*, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the Holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S,

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dtf

A. T. HILL, Pres't. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Vice Pres't. J. P. MOORE, Cashier.

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

DECATUR, ILL.

PAID UP CAPITAL, - - - $100,000.00

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Collections, and all business connected with general and legitimate banking, will receive prompt attention.

Exchange bought and sold; first-class paper discounted at lowest rates.

Money to Loan at Strictly 10 per cent.

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A. T. Hill, W. B. Tuell, W. T. Sylvester, J. W. Fouth, W. C. Johns, J. P. Moore, D. S. Shellabarger, J. W. Race, Col. W. H. Harris, C. J. Barrackman, Eli Brenneman, Thomas Hays, Wm Bowers, D. W. Brenneman, Peter D Kline, Samuel Anderson, James C. Lake, J. B. Shellabarger, N. A. White, A. J. Gallagher, Jerome Anderson, James F. Montgomery.

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KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

The Daily Repub...

DECATUR, ILLINOIS...

Tuesday Evening, D...

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN wil... ed to subscribers in any part of ... Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted ... per line for the first insertion, a... per line for each subsequent inse... for time advertisements will b... upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRI...

Subscriptions to the DA... LICAN will be collected every ... the places where the paper is d... less otherwise ordered.

We would be much oblige... scribers would inform the car... particular place they desire th... be left.

CITY DEPARTM...

..Fresh celery every day a...

..Colder than ever before ...

..The days are growing ... longer.

..People's ears receive ... attention to day.

..The sudden change in ... takes everybody by surprise.

..The express companies ... ing a lively business.

..Try that choice tea sold ... meyer.

..The Sawyer Bros are sh... ward large quantities of oil ...

.Persons are very liv... 'quick step' to-day.

..Civil suits are up bef... tices by the score every wee...

..Our butchers report bu... line rather dull at present

..The small boys are ... more cold weather and mor...

..Hand carts and wheel ... again in vogue for the purp... ering goods.

.The Illinois Midland ra... ing a fine business, both ... from this point.

..J. Ullrich & Co., have ... of canned and dried fruit.

..Get your seats for the ... this evening. They are go... cakes.

..Transportation upon ... tended with considerable ... day.

..Try those pure spic... Kitchen

. Lawyers are busy in ... cases which are to come u... ent term of circuit court.

..The hopes of ice de... this morning, and they are ... for the harvest.

..Andy Kepler will give ... did smoke for five cents.

..The river is fairly clo... at points where there is bu... skating is excellent.

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..Remember, there is t... service in the lecture roo... M. E. Church this afterno... ing.

..Everybody wants go... rough weather. J. P. Ma... and warrants a perfect ...

..The four days that ... holiday vacation will be ... by the juveniles in skating... er remains cold.

..Any person wishing ... shaking up can have it to-... in a lumber wagon at a ... the frozen roads,

..We hear rumors of a ... hydrophobia on West Wa... yesterday. All dog owne... zle their canines forthwit...

..Zephyrs, Germanto... shades and colors, at ... 16-d&w2w

..Tony Denier, with ... Troupe, is to be here on ... ing. The show is more ... and everybody will want ...

..The shooting galle... building, on East Main ... well patronized by fell... plenty of spending mo... holidays.

..*GRAND VOCAL ... MENTAL CONCERT ... HOUSE, on TUESD... 29th.*

..Mike Hackett is so... fancier. He has two a... ever laid jaws to a rat. ... nicely blanketed, and ... discipline.

..Choice butter, fresh ... of poultry, and warm ... Crary's on South Main s...

..An evening or two a... thief stole from the f... Son's grocery store ... pounds of mince meat ... without being detected ...

.'Tis said that the re... which will be approved ... at its meeting, will be ... and binding on offender... by which the city is no...

..Preparations are b... extensively by our ice ... ting of ice in the rive... ber of workmen and te... ness, and the work wil... with a vengeance.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh celery every day at Imboden's.

..Colder than ever before this winter.

..The days are growing perceptibly longer.

..People's cars receive considerable attention to-day.

..The sudden change in the weather takes everybody by surprise.

..The express companies are still doing a lively business.

..Try that choice tea sold by Niedermeyer.

..The Sawyer Bros. are shipping eastward large quantities of oil cake.

Persons are very lively on the 'quick step' to-day.

..Civil suits are up before our Justices by the score every week at present.

..Our butchers report busines in their line rather dull at present.

..The small boys are praying for more cold weather and more skating.

..Hand carts and wheel barrows are a gain in vogue for the purpose of delivering goods.

..The Illinois Midland railroad is doing a fine business, both east and west from this point.

..J. Ullrich & Co., have a splendid lot of canned and dried fruit.

..Get your seats for the grand concert this evening. They are going like hot cakes.

..Transportation upon wheels is attended with considerable difficulty today.

..Try those pure spices sold by Kitchen

..Lawyers are busy in working up cases which are to come up at the present term of circuit court.

..The hopes of ice dealers revived this morning, and they are making ready for the harvest.

..Andy Kepler will give you a splendid smoke for five cents.

..The river is fairly closed over, and at points where there is but little current skating is excellent.

..Physicians report that the number of persons on the sick list has considerably lessened in the last few weeks.

..I. J. Davis & Co., have a full assortment of blank books in superior binding

..Stuffed chickens and turkeys for New Year's dinners, are now exposed for sale by our grocery dealers.

..Remember, there is to be religious service in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church this afternoon and evening.

..Everybody wants good boots this rough weather. J. P. Marsh makes such and warrants a perfect fit every time.

..The four days that yet remain of holiday vacation will be well improved by the juveniles in skating, if the weather remains cold.

..Any person wishing for a thorough shaking up can have it to-day by riding in a lumber wagon at a brisk rate over the frozen roads,

..We hear rumors of a dog dying of hydrophobia on West Washington street yesterday. All dog owners should muzzle their canines forthwith.

..Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, all shades and colors, at
16-d&w2w GOLDBURG'S.

..Tony Denier, with his immense Troupe, is to be here on Saturday evening The show is more than immense, and everybody will want to see it.

..The shooting gallery in Powers' building, on East Main street, is pretty well patronized by fellows who have plenty of spending money during the holidays.

..*GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT at the OPERA HOUSE on TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 29th.* 26d3t.

..Mike Hackett is something of a dog fancier He has two as fine "purps" as ever laid jaws to a rat. He has them nicely blanketed, and under excellent discipline.

..Choice butter, fresh eggs, all kinds of poultry, and warm meals at McCrary's on South Main street.

..An evening or two ago a bold petty thief stole from the front of Jack & Son's grocery store about five or six pounds of mince meat, and got away without being detected.

'Tis said that the revised ordinances which will be approved by the Council at its meeting, will be much more severe and binding on offenders than are those by which the city is now governed.

..Preparations are being carried on extensively by our ice men for the cutting of ice in the river soon. A number of workmen and teams are in readiness, and the work will soon commence with a vengeance.

..Some fellows got pretty full of benzine in the vicinity of the depot yesterday and toward evening got noisy, using insulting and abusive language to sundry persons. It is expected their ardor will be cooled to-day by a hearing before some of the 'squires,

..Some of the clerks in our stores who are overtaxed with work at present are promised a vacation when the rush of holiday trade is over.

..The street supervisor has quit work for the present, and the workmen usually in the city's employ now have nothing to do.

..Draymen are not in the best of humor to-day because they cannot haul any big loads over the rough roads we now have.

..The number of beggars and prowling sneak-thieves is increasing every day.

A Suggestion.—The custom of making New Year's calls will probably be observed to some extent in the city this year, and that there may be no embarrassment arising from persons calling where no preparations have been made to receive, we would suggest that those who intend to keep "open house" on New Year's Day, leave their names at the REPUBLICAN office, where they will be arranged into a list under a head of "New Year's Calls," and printed in a conspicuous place in our paper as a guide to those who may wish to go out calling.

Boy Wanted, at MILLER'S.
29-2d

A Prompt Response.—The letter which we give below furnishes an illustration of the facility with which aid can be procured for the destitute when the fact of actual need is made known. A few weeks since we published letters received from Kansas setting forth the destitution of people there. In response to these appeals a large box of good second-hand clothing was collected and deposited with Dr. B. A. Allison, of this city, who at once forwarded it to its destination, and this letter is an acknowledgment of its safe arrival. This is but one of several valuable contributions which have been sent forward from this county:

OSKALOOSA, KAN., Dec. 19, '74.

DR. B A. ALLISON, Decatur, Ill.—*Dear Sir*:—The box of second-hand clothing shipped by you to my care has just been received, and I herewith return my sincere thanks in behalf of our suffering poor. Respectfully,
S. S. COOPER.

Perfumeries.—Low's, Atkinson's and Lubin's Choice Perfumes at Snyder & Gue's, Druggists, successors to J. S. Hand & Co. Dec. 23-tf

Sunday School Officers Elect.—At the session of Stapp's Chapel Sunday School on Sunday last, a very interesting review and song exercises took the place of the regular lesson, at the conclusion of which the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

D. S. Shellabarger, Superintendent.
J. P. Moore, Ass't Superintendent and Chorister
J. B. Shellabarger, Secretary.
Wm. Myers, Treasurer.
Messrs. Holliday, Priest, Gibson and Stevenson, Librarians
Miss Nettie Bowers, Organist.

Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruches, Scarfs, &c., at GOLDBURG'S. [16-d&w2w

Removal.—Mr. Scibird is about to remove his Photograph Gallery from East Main street, to the rooms over Miss Ann Miller's millinery store, on Merchant street, formerly occupied by the Ladies' Library Association. These rooms are on the second floor, and are being fitted up in fine style with all the conveniences necessary for doing work in the highest style of the art, and Mr. S. will introduce all the modern improvements in picture making, so that he can turn out just as fine work as can be obtained in any of the large cities. He will soon have things in apple-pie order in his new quarters, and will be pleased to wait upon his friends and promptly fill their orders.

Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles for the holidays, sold very cheap, at
16-d&w2w GOLDBURG'S.

To Contributors for the Relief of Kansas Sufferers.—Your committee have sent E. S. Storer, Chairman Kansas Central Relief Committee, at Topeka, three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (399.28) in money contributed by our citizens, and have some packages of provisions and clothing to send as soon as all packages are in. F. PRIEST, Chm'n.

DEC. 29, 1874.

Lubin's Patchouly at
23-tf SNYDER & GUE'S.

Things Look Well.—The hotel registers show a good business, and trade keeps up at the stores better than was anticipated by our merchants. It is probable that there will be a more marked falling off after New Year. However this may be, our tradesmen have no cause of complaint. There has never been a year when more goods were sold in the city between the first of October and the first of January, than has been the case this year. Another encouraging fact is that the prospect for a lively spring trade is unusually good, and the month or two of slack trade that may be experienced between this and the opening of spring business, will be needed as an opportunity for taking account of stock, and preparing for the spring and summer campaign.

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD. tf

POLICE NEWS.

This morning James Murphy, an unfortunate individual who has been before the police courts a number of times for drunkenness, was taken before Justice Hughes, on charge of intoxication. He plead guilty, and, as usual, had no money to pay his fine, and could give no security. The Justice said he was tired of foolishly releasing Murphy only to have him up the next day. He sent Murphy to the calaboose to be confined until the fine and costs were paid.

A little later in the day Edward Darragh and James Burke were brought up before the same Justice on charges of intoxication. They plead guilty, and were each assessed a fine of $3 and costs—a total of $8. This they paid, and went away wiser, and it is hoped, better men.

Christmas Dinner.—We are indebted to C. H. Garver, Esq., for an account of a very pleasant social gathering which took place on Christmas day at the residence of Mr. A. M. Garver, of Whitmore township. Neighbors and relatives to about the number of twenty-five were present, and sat down to a sumptuous dinner, which was served by their generous host. The repast was such as would have done credit to a state occasion, and gave unmistakable evidence of Mrs. Garver's skill in the line of cookery. A very pleasant social interview was enjoyed, and the company separated at nightfall with the most pleasant recollections of the occasion.

Gloves, of every description, kind and color, at MARBLE HALL.
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Good Enough.—The receipts at the Christmas fair and festival held by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel were considerably above three hundred dollars, and the society will realize about $275 net from the entertainment. We congratulate the ladies upon so successful a result, as the reward of their painstaking and enterprise.

Four Evils.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparations as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four evils, viz.: an overplus of food in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it, the pangs of dispepsia, and a doctor's bill. DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS, the great Tectotal Restorative of the age, without over-stimulating the palate or irritating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four inestimable benefits. 26-4w

Very fine Seal and Russia Leather Port Monnaies and Pocket Books at
23-tf SNYDER & GUE'S.

Don't Forget the Diamond Shirt, at
tf RACE'S.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
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For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars, water-proof Sacques, and lots of other useful articles, at GOLDBURG'S. [16dw2w

Still Victorious.—Many years have passed since Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder was first offered to the public for their trial and approval according to its merits, and its superiority over all Baking Powders, and other means for making wholesome, light, sweet bread and biscuits has been established by their verdict. Still victorious, standing to-day in the estimation of thousands as the only safe and reliable powder in use. Those who have not should test it, as also his True Flavorings, Nectarine, Vanilla, etc., which are not only equal but superior to anything ever used for flavoring cakes, pies, &c. [Dec26-d&w1w

Linen Handkerchiefs,—Plain, white and fancy borders, in beautiful boxes, dozen and half dozen lots, *cheap*, at
tf RACE'S.

Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very handsome, very cheap, and just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
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Wanted.—A situation in a grocery or hardware store, by a young married man who can influence considerable country trade Best of reference can be given Address Republican office.
28-d1w

Mink, Seal, Lynx, Beaver and Alaska Furs, in fine qualities, at the Hat Store; also, a lot of cheap Furs, that are *almost given away.* [15-d15t

Everything calculated to please the mind and tickle the fancy of men, women and children, are in the beautiful collection of Holiday Goods at J. L. Kniepen's Jewelry Store, No. 10 Water street. 21d9d

For Sale or exchange for city property from ten to twenty thousand apple trees and other nursery stock, a span of black match horses, a two horse wagon and two seated buggy, harness, &c. Enquire of A. Milton Lapham, at the P. O. Book Store. Dec9-tf

For Sale.—Two first-class second-hand sewing machines. Warranted. Call early at Ashby's. dec26d1w.

Silk Handkerchiefs, at RACE'S. tf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jas. H. Caldwell and bride arrived home yesterday.

C. C. Burroughs and J. A. Bohrer, Esqs., of this city, left this morning for Mattoon.

Dr. J. W. Routh left this morning over the Ill. Midland Railway, to visit some of his patients in Moultrie county.

Penniwell, of the firm of Penniwell, Grindol & Co., went out this morning on the Ill. Midland Railway, to make a short tour through eastern Illinois, working in the interest of his firm.

Mr. Homer Sackett, a well-known young man of this city, who has been attending the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign this year, arrived at his home in this city yesterday. Mr. S. wears a sort of a military suit, and looks a good deal like a soldier.

At the St. Nicholas hotel the following guests are registered:

J S Payne, Springfield; John W Pollard, Chicago; J M Biro, do; H H Eyman, Harristown; C Bryant, do; J Dunbar, Mt Pulaski; Shaw Pease and Jno P Faris, Niantic; George Miller, Millerville; John C Brigham, Lake City; L Cox, Chicago; Frank C Sebring, Bloomington; Andrew Wilson, Blue Mound; J T Valadis, Oakland; Devatur Ogle Wilson Badgley and S W Hashews, Belleville; R K Collins and Tetrace Clark, Paris; A W Hayward, Lynn, Mass.; Henry Hern, DuQuoin; M C Churchill, Monmouth; Bland Ballard and E M Jarman, Richmond, Ky.

Comforts, Mufflers, and Fur Collars,
tf MARBLE HALL

Men's and Boy's Fine Slippers for Christmas presents, at
14-d2w V. BARBER & Co's.

American Encyclopedia, Newly Revised Edition;

"Picturesque America, or The Land We Live In," by Wm. C. Bryant;

And other standard works, sold *only* by subscription.

S. H. GRAHAM, Agent.
Post Office Box 108—boards at 13 Wood street, Decatur, Ill.
28-d2w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Linen Collars, every style, at
tf RACE'S.

Those nicely fitting boots were bought at V. Barber & Co.'s, and they have a full stock of similar goods which they are selling very cheap. They will close out their winter goods at prices that defy competition. Those beautiful slippers of theirs can't be beat in this or any other market. dec24w1w.

Gents' Neck Wear, Latest styles and colors, at RACE & Co.'s.
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Music.—Two of the most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and the answer, just received to-day, "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by
PRESCOTT & Co., Music Dealers.
14-codtf

Holiday Goods at the Hat Store.—Ladies can find a fine selection of Christmas Gifts for their gentlemen friends, in Silk and Felt Hats, Dog-skin and Kid Gloves, Silk Hdkfs, Scarfs and Ties, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at
15-d15t KEGLER'S Hat Store.

Low's Wood Violet at
23-tf SNYDER & GUE'S.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH.

Cleanse the stomach, bowels and blood from all the acrid, corrupt and offensive accumulations which produce functional derangement, and you remove the cause of most diseases which afflict the human family, and thus save large doctor's bills. The most effectual and reliable remedy for this purpose is found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. No cheap wood or paper boxes, but kept fresh and reliable in vials.

High livers, those indulging in ease and pleasure, and those of sedentary habits, can prevent Boils, Carbuncles, Gout, Red Skin, Eruptions, Pimples, Constipation, Piles, Drowsiness, Billiousness, and other conditions induced by such habits, by taking from four to six of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets once a week, or, better still, one or two each night. They are sold by dealers in medicines. [29-deodw1

SPEAKER BLAINE is a man of ready resources. At the reception by Congress of his Sandwichian Majesty the latter appeared somewhat ill at ease, and like many people in that predicament, showed that he did not exactly know what to do with his hands. The Speaker relieved him by descending from his chair and shaking one of them. Here is a good hint for party-givers and ladies who receive. When a fair hostess sees a bashful guest pinned against the wall, and evidently laboring under anxiety as to what he shall do with his hands, let her immediately go up and shake one of them—hard—and her guest will thank her for her handsome conduct.

THE venerable President Finney, of Oberlin College, has his peculiar notions about church music. He has been known to violently pull the coat-tails of the organist—who sits behind the pulpit—when he thought that individual was indulging in too lively music. On Sunday, after a rather indistinct performance by the choir, the reverend gentleman offered the following petition: "Oh, Lord, we have sung an anthem to Thy praise. Thou knowest the words, but we do not. We do pray Thee that those who led us may open their mouths that we may know what they say, that we may join in Thy praise. May they not sing to be heard of men. May they not mock Thee and offend Thy people, or the house of God, by making a display of themselves."—*New York Sun.*

THIS is pre-eminently the age of reform! We are living in a day of great moral activities, the consequences, it must be allowed, or corresponding immoral activities. In history there is nothing like it. Society before has been agitated by broad religious differences, or by an enthusiastic religious unity, as it was during the Crusades; but the peculiarity of specific moral and social reform belongs to the nineteenth century. We have associations for the purpose of effecting reforms, or of removing or lessening every species of abuse, associations for reform in dress, diet, in our social habits and customs; in fact associations for every conceivable object. But the latest phase in this mania for reform is a "matrimonial league," which has been organized in Mariahilf, a suburb of Vienna, for doing away, by solemn protest and example, with mercenary marriages. This league, says an exchange, was formed by three wealthy young men of the place. Its members must be sons of householders, or householders themselves, and are pledged by oath to marry only poor girls without dowry, and without expectations of any inheritance, or, in case they break this contract, they forfeit the sum of 10,000 florins. The forfeits are to be contributed to a fund out of which doweries are to be paid to poor but virtuous maidens.

ALMOST simultaneously with the exposure of Katie King of the Holmeses at Philadelphia come the downfall of Katie King at London (the original Katie), whose pranks befooled Wallace and Crookes, the scientists. The medium in London was a Miss Florence Cook. A few days ago a hard-hearted unbeliever—Hipp by name—caught and held Miss Cook by the hand in the course of a manifestation which, it was represented, was going on through spiritual agencies alone, and the spell was broken. Mr. Hipp has exposed the fraud in the London *Echo.*

MR. STOUT, of Indianapolis, has proven himself to be one of the reformers of the age. Once he had a happy home and a loving wife, but the historical mother-in-law entered his Eden and began to instruct her daughter in the art of husband-managing, her lessons being duly heeded and ended at length most naturally—in a divorce. Mr. Stout sued his mother-in-law for damages, as the author of all his domestic afflictions. Last week the case came to trial and—amazing precedent—the jury awarded him five hundred dollars. Mothers-in-law will please take note of it.

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APPLES— "	1.00@1.50
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" " combing	25@30
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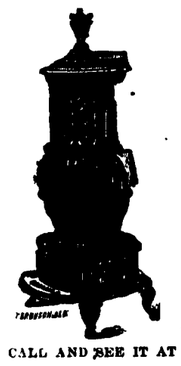
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BY virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes and Richard Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the

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MASTER'S SALE.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix, Etc., of Samuel Clark, Deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A Hicks.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

22d Day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots seven, eight and nine, and the north half of lots twelve and thirteen, all in block ten, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
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MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W Patton, partners, &c, as Morrison & Patton, vs. George W. Kaunady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

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Decatur, Ill., November 23, 1874.
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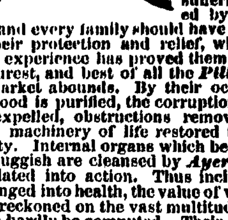
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